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Barry Russell
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
 Education: UCLA 1962 BS, 1966 JD
 Began Service: September 1974
 Term Expires: August 2014

Academic: Faculty member, Federal Judicial Center; Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry (Law), University of Southern California

Government: Estate & Gift Tax Examiner, California, United States Department of the Treasury (1966-1967); Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Los Angeles, California (1967-1970); Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1970-1974)

Judicial: Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Ninth Circuit (1988-1999); President, Federal Bar Association (1990-1991); Presiding Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit (1999-2001); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California (2003-2007)

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Geraldine Mund
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
 Education: Brandeis 1965 BA; Smith 1967 MS;
 Loyola Marymount 1977 JD
 Began Service: February 1984
 Term Expires: August 2014

Academic: Assistant Supervisor Physical Activities, University of California System (1967-1971)

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California (1997-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Frandzel & Share (1977-1982); Partner, Frandzel & Share (1982-1984)

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Robert N. Kwan
 Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Yale 1975 BA
 Began Service: February 2007
 Term Expires: February 2021

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Tax Division, California - Central District, United States Department of Justice

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Ernest M. Robles
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
 Education: UC Berkeley 1978 BA;
 Michigan 1981 JD
 Began Service: June 12, 1993
 Term Expires: June 11, 2021
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1988-1993)

Legal Practice: Musick, Peeler & Garrett (1981-1982); Hancock, Rotherth & Bunshoft (1982-1987); Kornblum & McBride (1987-1988)

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Thomas B. Donovan
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
 Education: UC Berkeley 1957 BA;
 Boalt Hall 1962 JD
 Began Service: March 21, 1994
 Term Expires: March 20, 2022

Legal Practice: Associate, Covington & Burling LLP (1962-1963); Associate, Dinkelspiel & Dinkelspiel (1964-1969); Partner, Dinkelspiel, Donovan & Reder (1969-1993)

Military Service: United States Army (1957-1959)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; California Bankruptcy Forum; Financial Lawyers Conference of Southern California; Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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